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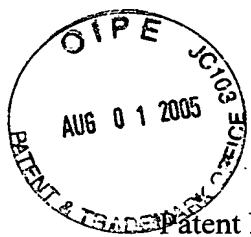
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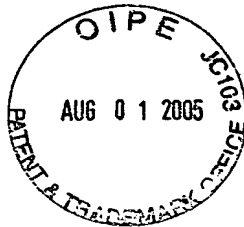
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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In Claim 13, Column 22, Line 9 : "(b) a sample introduction means for introducing the" should read --(b) sample introduction means for introducing the--

In Claim 15, Column 22, Line 15: "The system of claim 14, wherein said n-alkyl polyoxyethylene ether is a member selected from the group consisting of hexaethylene glycol monotetradecyl ether, hexaethylene glycol monohexadecyl ether, and octaethylene glycol monohexadecyl ether." should read --The system of claim 13, wherein said means for detection of said target analyte(s) is by laser-induced fluorescence.--

In Claim 16, Column 22, Line 20: "The system of claim 13, wherein said means for detection of said target analyte(s) is by laser-induced fluorescence." should read --The system of claim 13, wherein said means for detection of said target analyte(s) is by UV absorption detection.--

In Claim 17, Column 22, Line 23: "The system of claim 13, wherein said means for detection of said target analyte(s) is by UV absorption detection." should read --The system of claim 14, wherein said n-alkyl polyoxyethylene ether is a member selected from the group consisting of hexaethylene glycol monotetradecyl ether, hexaethylene glycol monohexadecyl ether, and octaethylene glycol monohexadecyl ether.--

In Claim 21, Column 22, Line 37: "(s)," should read --(s);--

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